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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) FOR
CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN
COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of this application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on April 2, 2004. The date the patent is scheduled to issue is unknown.

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw this case from issue for consideration of a request of continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The request for continued examination is submitted herewith. The request for continued examination is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and references which Applicant requests be considered in determining the patentability of the claims. The undersigned became aware of the listed references only within the last few days. To insure compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby submits this Petition. It seems prudent to reopen prosecution so that the references can be appropriately considered by the Examiner, and for this reason Applicant believes withdrawal of the application from issue is appropriate.

PETITION FEES

A petition fee of \$130.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

June 3, 2004
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